

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02543-RC**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
DEFENSE

Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/02/2018

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.**

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**Defendant**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/02/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5772813) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Department of Defense)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 11/02/2018)
11/02/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 11/02/2018)
11/05/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zrdj) (Entered: 11/05/2018)
11/05/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zrdj) (Entered: 11/05/2018)
11/26/2018	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 11/9/2018. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/9/2018.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 11/9/2018., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE served on 11/8/2018 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 11/26/2018)

12/10/2018	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Roberto Cesar Martens, Jr on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (Martens, Roberto) (Entered: 12/10/2018)
12/10/2018	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.(Martens, Roberto) (Entered: 12/10/2018)
12/11/2018		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and jointly submit a proposed briefing schedule on or before December 26, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 12/11/18. (lcrc1) (Entered: 12/11/2018)
12/13/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 12/26/2018 (tj) (Entered: 12/13/2018)
12/21/2018	<u>7</u>	PROPOSED BRIEFING SCHEDULE re Order <i>for Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Martens, Roberto) (Entered: 12/21/2018)